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## National Volunteer Week Proclamation April 12-18, 2015

Whereas, the Village of Westmont is proud of the volunteers, who not only serve the community with pride and commitment, but help to make sure that the community is a great place to live, work and raise a family; and

Whereas the Village of Westmont volunteers inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world, and

Whereas, each year the Village of Westmont and Chamber of Commerce present the Westmont Citizen of the Year Award to a resident who has demonstrated exemplary volunteerism in the community during the past year; and

Whereas, Westmont, Illinois has numerous community organizations that thrive with volunteer participation, including but not limited to, Westmont Chamber of Commerce, Westmont Lions Club, Westmont Rotary Club, Westmont Special Events Corporation, and more; and

Whereas, Westmont, Illinois has numerous community events that thrive due to volunteer participation, including but not limited to, the Red, White & BBQ Competition and Festival, Taste of Westmont Festival, Westmont Cruisin' Nights, Westmont French Marketplace, Westmont Holy Days, and more; and

Whereas, Westmont, Illinois has several school districts serving village residents, each with their own Parent-Teacher Association and other school-focused volunteer-driven organizations; and

Whereas, the Westmont Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Citizens Police Academy Alumni, and the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni are organizations that thrive on volunteerism and directly help the Village of Westmont with numerous duties and tasks that assist our emergency services; and

Whereas, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and the Village of Westmont honors and celebrates service; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronald J. Gunter, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Westmont do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that *April 12 to April 18, 2015 is Volunteer Week* in Westmont, Illinois.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 16th day of April, 2015.

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Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor